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Title: AUTOMATIC POOL COVER BOX LID EDGE)
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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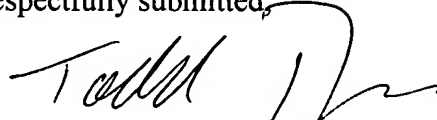
Sir:

Responsive to the restriction requirement in the Office Action dated September 26, 2002,
Applicant hereby elects the invention recited in Group I, claims 1-14, drawn to a swimming pool.

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